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NEW TECHNIQUE TO WOMEN IN RURAL AREAS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details in regard to education/training imparted for adopting new techniques in agriculture to the women in rural areas of Bihar and Jharkhand;
- (b) the agencies through which the said training is imparted; and
- (c) the extent of support this scheme has received from the said States?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y.NAIK)

(a):

(i) The World Bank Aided National Agricultural Technology Project (NATP) is under implementation in 3 districts of Bihar namely Muzaffarpur, Munger and Madhubani and one district of Jharkhand, namely, Dumka. Under this project emphasis is given to organize the Farmers Interest Groups (FIGs) preferably of farm women. Training and Exposure Visits are organized for farmers/farm women to acquaint them with new technologies/skills.

(ii) A Central Sector Scheme of Agricultural Extension through Voluntary Organization

(NGOs) is in operation in 3 district of Bihar namely Nawada, Nalanda, Muzaffarpur and one district of Jharkhand namely Ranchi. The main objective of the Scheme is to involve the Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) in the process of transfer of new technology to farmers/women farmers.

(iii) Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has established 15 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) in Bihar and 5 KVKs in Jharkhand. During last year 4371 farm women participated in various training programmes in new technologies.

(b):

(i) The district level Agriculture Technology Management Agency (ATMA) is the Nodal Agency for the implementation of the National Agriculture Technology Project (NATP).

(ii) Non-Governmental Organisations implementing the Scheme in Bihar are:

1. Gram Nirman Mandal, Nawada, Bihar.
2. Gramin Vikas Kendra, District Nalanda, Bihar.
3. Muzaffarpur Janhit Pratisthan, Muzaffarpur, Bihar.

Jharkhand

1. Ramakrishna Ashram, Ranchi, Jharkhand.

(iii) 15 Krishi Vigyan Kendra in Bihar & 5 Krishi Vigyan Kendras in Jharkhand are implementing the Scheme.

(c): All these programmes/projects/schemes are 100% Grant-in-Aid from Government of India and Indian Council of Agricultural Research.